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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1.	This is a petiti	ion fo	an extension of tim	e for a tota	al period of ONE:	months to re	spond to
	the Office Action dated December 16, 2004.						
2.	Applicant is	\boxtimes	a small entity;		other than a sm	all entity.	

Calculation of extension fee $(37 \text{ C.F.R.} \ 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5))$: 3.

	Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for
	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity
\boxtimes	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
П	two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
百	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
Ī	four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
Ħ	five months*	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00
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*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

A check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed.

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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